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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takayuki YAMAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/085,081

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EXAMINER: N. J. UHLIR

FOR: METAL SHEET WITH ANTICORROSION COATING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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SIR:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed herewith, and the Amendment After Final Rejection filed March 31, 2004, being entered in this RCE, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 4 of this paper.